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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

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PHN 17,812

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE COMPRISING A SECURITY COATING AND SMARTCARD PROVIDED WITH SUCH A DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 1, insert the following heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION-

Page 1, before line 26, insert the following heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 5, before line 19, insert the following heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--;

Page 5, before line 32, insert the following heading:

-- DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 2, line 1, change "characterized in that" to --wherein--